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Engineering Department

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**INTERDEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATION**

**To:** Board of Selectmen

**Date:** September 26, 2012

**From:** Engineering Department

**Subject:** National Grid – Gas Main Petition – 366 Pope Road – Pine Ridge Subdivision

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We reviewed the petition from National Grid to install approximately 40 feet, more or less, of 2-inch gas main in Pope Road from the existing 4-inch main at 366 Pope Road northerly to the private way.

National Grid will be required to abide by the Town of Acton Specifications for Regulating Construction Within a Public Way. Pope Road in this section has recently been repaved less than three years ago. Any work on Pope Road will require infrared patching. National Grid will be required to abide by the Winter Street Permit Regulations if the work takes place between November 15<sup>th</sup> and March 15<sup>th</sup>. These regulations call for a \$200 fee for the permit accompanied by a \$4500 cash bond.

We do not foresee any problems with granting this petition. If you have any questions, or need additional information, please let us know.

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## Christine Joyce

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**From:** BillatBAI@aol.com  
**Sent:** Monday, October 15, 2012 3:46 PM  
**To:** Manager Department  
**Subject:** re: 370 Pope Road Hearing 7pm 10/15/12

Acton Board of Selectmen  
re: National Grid  
request to excavate Pope Road  
for gas line installation at 366 & 370 Pope Road

Pope road was re-paved within the last few years

There is a National Grid gas line across the street from the above address (on the EAST side of Pope Road)

The same line was previously extended across the road to the WEST side of Pope Road. The same side of Pope Road as 370 & 366 (serving the next residence # 372)

We respectfully request the connection be made on the WEST side of the road to avoid digging up the street.

In the event the Town wishes to have a second gas line cross Pope Road, we request the contractor be required to pave the trench in such a manner so as not to create any "bump" when driving or cycling over it.

If it is left as a bump, it should than be re-paved.

Thank you for your consideration  
Bill Roop  
376 Pope Road

## Corey York

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**Subject:** FW: Acton MA - 366 Pope Road - Gas Main Petition

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**From:** Freeman, Tonya D. [<mailto:Tonya.Freeman@nationalgrid.com>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 18, 2012 8:52 AM  
**To:** Corey York  
**Subject:** RE: Acton MA - 366 Pope Road - Gas Main Petition

Hi cory

I forwarded it to the correct personnell. they will see if they can come off triangle farm lane, but it looks like the best option will be pope rd

tonya

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**From:** Corey York [<mailto:cyork@acton-ma.gov>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 16, 2012 2:48 PM  
**To:** Freeman, Tonya D.; Minshull, Sara  
**Cc:** Engineering Department  
**Subject:** Acton MA - 366 Pope Road - Gas Main Petition

The Town Manager told me that a couple residents had approached the Board last night about the gas main petition for 366 Pope Road. The Board continued the hearing until they hear back from National Grid. I've attached an email that the Town received yesterday afternoon. I believe both individuals have the same issue. Is there a reason why the gas main cannot be extended from Triangle Farm Lane to avoid trenching across Pope Road? Pope Road was recently paved by the Town. If the new main is extended across Pope Road, National Grid will be required to infrared the final patch.

Could you have someone take a look and let the Town know if the gas main could be extended along Pope Road from Triangle Farm Lane instead of across Pope Road. Also, could it be bored under the road pavement to avoid cutting the new asphalt.

*Thank You,  
Corey York, DPW Director / Town Engineer*

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**From:** Steve Ledoux  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 24, 2012 3:59 PM  
**To:** Christine Joyce  
**Subject:** FW: 370 Pope Road Hearing 7pm 10/15/12  
**Attachments:** 2012-10-18 - EMAIL - National Grid - 366 Pope Road.pdf

For the Pope Road hearing

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**From:** Corey York  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 24, 2012 3:58 PM  
**To:** Steve Ledoux  
**Subject:** RE: 370 Pope Road Hearing 7pm 10/15/12

I spoke to National Grid after we talked and they told me my message was forwarded to the appropriate person for a response. Attached is the correspondence with National Grid. I also spoke to builder representing the new development on the phone yesterday. He was going to contact his sale rep at National Grid and see if he can't them to respond prior to the meeting on October 29<sup>th</sup>.

I took a look at the site. Assuming the other gas line on Triangle Farm Lane is adjacent to the driveway, it seems only slightly longer in distance to extend the main from that location. It is also possible the gas line on Triangle Farm Lane might not be sized to accommodate additional lots, but I would have to defer to the gas company to comment on their system. There may be some other logistical reasons why they did not choose that path. However, I would have to believe the Pope Road location was chosen for ease and the slightly shorter distance. The rep from National Grid might be able to explain their rationale. Either way, the gas company needs to cut through pavement whether it is Triangle Farm Lane (Private Way) or Pope Road. The pavement on Pope Road is about 3 year old and the gas company is required to infrared the final pavement patch to the existing road pavement. This typically makes a better patch in the road since it heats up the existing pavement and provides for a better adhesion between the road and the patch.

*Thank You,*  
*Corey*

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**From:** Steve Ledoux  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 24, 2012 3:30 PM  
**To:** Corey York  
**Subject:** RE: 370 Pope Road Hearing 7pm 10/15/12

Have you been contacted by the gas Company or have had any other thoughts on this?

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Comments?

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